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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Richard E. Pekkala Lawrence H. Rubin Shaun V. Wandler Christopher J. Pettey	Examiner:	Chad Zhong
Docket:	BAN.0107	Art Unit:	2154
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/817008		
Filing Date:	3/23/2001		
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPARATE FABRIC DATA AND TRANSACTION BUFFERING WITHIN INFINIBAND DEVICE		

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 11/9/2004.